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When I catch a cold, I remember
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The time when I'd let Konomi go, yet hadn't given up on him ...
I kind of wanted to be close to him anyway.
So I looked for employment at my company's branch office located in the city Konomi lived in.
But even though we talked on the phone a lot, I was still scared to meet up with him.
MM YEAH, TRAINING PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS SEEMS TROUBLESOME, BUT—
I SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT.
IS THAT SO?
cough
AH? ARE YOU OKAY?

EH...
I— I'LL COME OVER NOW!
YOU DON'T HAVE AN APPETITE? THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS!
UM, WELL, IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF AN APPETITE...
I DON'T NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR OR ANYTHING...
Cough cough

Though he's reluctant to ask for help with that kind of stuff,
The thought of him stuck in bed, all alone in that house... I couldn't just not go.
...

NOTE: OKAYU IS A WARM WATERY RICE PORRIDGE WITH VARIOUS OTHER INGREDIENTS ADDED IN, LIKE CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP. IT'S AN EASILY DIGESTIBLE COMFORT FOOD FOR WHEN YOU'RE SICK AND WEAK.
THANKS
AND HERE I WENT AND BOUGHT OKAYU
I TRIED TO TELL YOU, BUT...
YOU ACTUALLY DON'T LOOK TOO BAD
IT'S BEEN A WHILE HASN'T IT?
My chest tightened from just seeing his face.
Knowing that Konomi had also been thinking about me made me so happy.
So happy that it hurt.

NO, IT'S FINE. YOU SHOULD SIT DOWN
I'LL GO PUT THIS IN THE FRIDGE
THE MEDICINE I TOOK SEEMS TO HAVE HELPED MY FEVER WENT DOWN AND I TOOK A SHOWER
SHOULD I PUT SOME TEA ON?
THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE—
...!
...
SHUT!
huddles
OF COURSE YOU'D CATCH A COLD, YOU NEED TO EAT PROPERLY!
YOU'RE ALL SKIN AND BONES!
I'M NOT SKIN AND BONES!

...
DINNER TOGETHER, HUH BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
sigh
IS IT OKAY TO STAY AND COOK SOME FOOD?
MOM TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE A FEW THINGS SINCE I LIVE ALONE
throb
...
It "brings back memories?"
Our reunion in the past was full of tension, and grated on us

Putting on the parent-child act is exhausting.
AH ...
WHUMP
ACHOO!
sniffle
HUH?
I didn't think it would be contagious so I thought it'd be okay ..
CATCHING A COLD FROM GOING TO HELP A SICK PERSON ... I'M SO LAME
"SORRY I VE CAUGHT A COLD I WON'T BE DOING MUCH FOR A WHILE "

DING DONG
..?
clack
YES?
ASHIZUKA -KUN? THIS IS KURAKI—
KURAKI-SAN—
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO COME, I'M CONTAGIOUS AFTER ALL...
I WAS NEARBY AND THOUGHT I'D STOP BY FOR JUST A BIT
HOW'RE YOU FEELING? ARE YOU EATING?

I'VE LOST MY APPETITE, BUT ...
AFTER THROWING UP EVERYTHING I'VE GOTTEN HUNGRY.
Hehehe.
WELL, IF YOU THINK YOU'LL EAT, I CAN GO GET SOMETHING FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE.
REALLY? WELL, I GUESS I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT OFFER ...

GO AHEAD AND BUY SOMETHING YOU WANT TOO
shut
SURE THING
You're a big help!
YEAH ...
IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE FANCIED BY SOMEONE?

creak
NO IDEA HOW OR WHY SHE CAME TO LIKE ME, THOUGH ...
shuggah
DING DONG
HUH? THAT WAS QUICK

ka-chack
IT'S OPEN!
SORRY FOR— FOR COMING OVER SO SUDDENLY HOW ARE YOU DOING?
HUH? KONOMI? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ack!
YOU TEXTED ME YOUR ADDRESS,
AND I PUT IT IN MY CAR'S NAVIGATION SYSTEM
DID I WAKE YOU UP?
Peel
NO, YOU'RE GOOD.
I WOKE UP JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
Crap...
open
I'M BACK!
THE CONVENIENCE STORE DOWNSTAIRS IS REALLY NEAT, ISN'T IT? THERE WAS EVEN A LITTLE SIDE-DISH SHOP.

EH?
....H!
Konomi
...
What kind of face is that?
SWEEE
THIS IS MY COWORKER KURAKI-SAN —
— AND THIS IS MY FATHER
OH?! NO WAY, REALLY? YOU LOOK NOTHING ALIKE!

HELLO...
...HE REALLY IS MY FATHER
WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, I GUESS I CAN SEE IT —
IS THAT SO?
YEAH, IN YOUR FACIAL FEATURES.
I'LL BE GOING, THEN — SORRY FOR COMING UNANNOUNCED
AH, NO NO! I'LL GO HOME!
OH, YOUR MONEY —
YOU CAN PAY ME BACK AT WORK LATER, IT'S OKAY!

rustle
SHE'S CUTE ... ARE YOU DATING?
YOU THINK SHE'S MY GIRL-FRIEND?
If you make that face, I'll ...!
...

...!
Thinking of when this happened with Mom, I also felt awful plenty of times
For what purpose do we put on this pretense?
CLENCH
SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND.
I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH ANYBODY.

Even though it'd be better if I did like her.

SORRY.
sigh
...
Thinking about these things while sick is really tiring.
We really are similar after all.
Konomi and I are unthinkably bad at giving up on things...

IF YOU STAY TOO LONG, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD AGAIN...
AAH... I'LL GO HOME, THEN...
Does anybody actually ever really give up, though?
COME OVER WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER, OKAY?
MMHM
I've thought about it...

rustle
OH, WELCOME HOME.
I'M FINE NOW.
IT'S FINE TO KEEP SLEEPING. HOW DO YOU FEEL?
... RYOU.

YOU LOOK REALLY COOL, KONOMI
THAT'S BECAUSE A REPORTER WAS COMING TO THE STUDIO TODAY...
ANYWAY WE'LL GET A CAR TO TAKE YOU TO WORK ON MONDAY
Never again have I wanted to call him "father."
What I want is not a father,
but the younger yet older, adorable, awkward Konomi.
grasp
M'KAY
THANKS I LOVE YOU

I LOVE YOU TOO.
I want us to be together, the way we are right now.
The only way we can be happy is by being together— at home together.
And that's all we need.
END